



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
KLAUS BLUMENBERG ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 3752  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/630,084 )  
FILED: JULY 30, 2003 ) EXAMINER: JAMES F. HOOK  
TITLE: EASILY PEELABLE SAUSAGE )  
CASING MADE OF FIBER- )  
REINFORCED CELLULOSE )  
HYDRATE HAVING A NON-STICK )  
COATING ON THE INSIDE )

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Date